

## WATER COMPANY WILL MEET COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY

Final Arrangements for the Special Session When the Matter of Compromise Will Be Taken Up—Matter of Watchman and Driver Causes Much Discussion.

### MANY BILLS ACCEPTED AND ARE ORDERED PAID

The final arrangements for the Disbursements..... \$9,849.01 meeting of the Charleroi Water company with the Charleroi borough council on next Wednesday evening were completed at the meeting of council last night. The president of the company, Mr. Mellon, with the general superintendent, Mr. Pollock, and the attorneys will be present. Attorney D. M. McCloskey will represent the borough. The meeting will be called to order at 7 o'clock, and it is hoped to get all the business straightened up by a little after 8 o'clock so that the Pittsburgh men can take the 8:17 train back to their homes.

The matter which caused the most discussion last night was that of the employing of a driver and watchman for the borough building. Councilman Frye of the special committee that has been appointed gave his opinion as to what should be done. He stated that it was recommended sometime ago to put on an extra policeman, and that it could be so arranged that an extra man be put on to sleep at the borough building; take care of the horses and during the remainder of the time patrol the section where a policeman was needed. Mr. Frye of the committee brought in a minority report. It was to the effect that the present drivers of the fire teams be employed, to stay week about night at the building, and in case of fire have the teams ready. The drivers he said could be secured for this extra work at an additional salary of \$15 each per month. This it was finally decided to try, and beds for the men will be provided.

The report of the treasurer was accepted and ordered filed. It is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report.....	\$11,794.59
Receipts for month.....	2,350.59
Total.....	\$14,145.07

## FRED ELLINGER NOW ALMOST WELL

Fred Ellinger, the only man who came out alive from the Marianna mine disaster, is nearly recovered from the injuries he received. He will never entirely recover however. He is deaf in one ear, and still has his head tied up. On the left leg where a piece of coal entered the flesh he is suffering considerably. Mr. Ellinger is staying with Mr. Dotts a real estate man at Marianna.

## LECTURE COURSE COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the guarantors of the High School Lecture course was held last evening in the Borough building following the meeting of the Board of Health. It was learned that there was a deficit of \$120 on the course. This amount was proportioned among the 15 guarantors. The deficit is caused by the refusal of several to live up to their pledges made at the end of the attractions last year.

## HENRY LOUITT RESIGNS

Monongahela, Jan. 5.—Henry T. Louttit, for the past 24 years mine inspector for the first bituminous district of Pennsylvania, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Thomas Howarth, of Mt. Pleasant, who is stated to be a very capable man for the position.

The new inspector will take charge of affairs just as soon as the governor has approved Louttit's resignation, it having already been accepted

## Rush At the Last

Seventy File Petitions for License to Sell Liquor in This County.

There was an unusual rush in the clerk of courts office yesterday, it being the last day for the filing of applications for liquor licenses. Over 50 petitions were filed during the closing hour, and when the count was taken the total number of applications was found to be 70, one less than last year.

A peculiar feature is that two applications are filed for the Courney hotel in Courney. The applicants are Joseph L. Watson, the owner of the hotel, and John Eckert, the present lessee.

A. F. Harvey, McDonald, filed a petition for the transfer of his license for the balance of the year to Paul Scaffer. Abe Brody, who holds a license for Hotel Aubrey, West Brownsville, petitions for the transfer of his license to George Muchbauer. The transfers will be considered during the license hearings. Schaffer and Muchbauer are also applicants for license.

Three applications are filed for license at Finleyville, Charleroi, Donora, McDonald and Monongahela furnish new applicants. Several who were refused licenses last year are applying this year. Of the 71 applications filed last year 49 were granted. The following is the list for this year from Charleroi:

William R. Galt, Hotel Welford; William H. Coles, Hotel Wilbur; George L. West, Hotel Monier; Arthur W. Day, Hotel Arthur; William H. Zellers, Hotel Charleroi; George Myford, Hotel Myford; George E. Rylands, Hotel Wellington.

## YOUNG COUPLE SURPRISE FRIENDS

This morning Miss Irene Zellers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zellers of the Charleroi Hotel, and Mr. Harry J. Mann of Monongahela eloped, and will be married today probably in Ohio or West Virginia. The couple left on an early morning car, and took an early train from Monongahela. Where they went is a question but it is supposed to be Wheeling or Youngstown, most probably the former.

Miss Zellers is a student at Mt. de Chantal school at Wheeling, W. Va., and has been home to spend the holidays. She was to leave this morning for school, but instead with Mr. Mann left for some place where they could be married.

Both are well known in Charleroi, and Monongahela. Miss Zellers is a young lady of attainments, and exceedingly popular. Mr. Mann who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mann of Monongahela is employed at Donora. He is a structural engineer.

The elopement comes as a great surprise to the many friends of the couple who were not expecting anything of the kind. It is likely that they will upon their return reside in Charleroi.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by Piper Bros.

## Affirms Court's Decision

Supreme Court Sitting at Philadelphia Takes Up Bank Case

The supreme court sitting yesterday at Philadelphia affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the suit of the Peoples bank, of California, against W. S. Stroud and Cary Piper. This was a suit involving the liability of the defendants to pay a bond of \$20,000, the defendants being bondsmen for O. F. Piper, former cashier of the bank. They denied their liability; the lower court decided in favor of the bank, and from this decision the defendants took an appeal.

The supreme court granted a new trial in the suit of B. A. Zollner against John Moffitt. The action involved a claim for \$2,000 alleged due on promissory notes.

In the suit of Scott against the Donora Southern Railroad company the supreme court reverses the decision of the lower court and grants a new trial. This was a suit for damages for land taken at Donora, and resulted in a verdict for \$5,000 damages. There was a question of law involved. The plaintiff claimed that damages should be allowed for the whole tract in question, while the court ruled that damages could only be allowed for the land lying between Profit street and the Monongahela river. Upon this question an appeal was taken.

The supreme court reversed the findings of the Washington county court and the superior court in adjudging the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company guilty of maintaining a public nuisance in the form of a grade crossing at Clayville. In face of the fact that a conviction in the lower court was sustained by the superior court, the reversal comes as a surprise. The case was one which attracted much public interest in the local courts, and the later decision of the superior tribunal was anxiously attached. The case followed closely an accident at the crossing in which Roy Blaney, a young liveryman, and Carmen Guthrie, a little child, was killed, and Mrs. Lizzie Guthrie seriously injured.

Other decisions handed down are as follows:

Coleman vs. Keenan; judgment reversed and entered for the defendant.

Hamory vs. Pennsylvania, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company, assignment of error; sustained and a new trial ordered.

King vs. McClure Co.; judgment reversed and entered in court below for defendant on oblique verdict.

Stammo vs. Dyer; affirmed.

Murphy vs. Dyer; affirmed.

## PAT BANE APPLIES FOR ADMISSION

Pat Bane, the Greene county giant, and veteran of the Ringgold cavalry has applied for admission to the Washington county home at Arden. He was informed that he could not be received without a formal commitment. The commitment will be prepared and Bane will likely enter the home as a regular inmate today.

—Miss Laura B. Stevens is in Pittsburgh today visiting friends.

## VIOLATION OF PURE FOOD LAW BY CHARLEROI MEAT MAN ENDS IN HIS ARREST AND \$25 FINE

One Who Sold Stuff to Him Will be Gone After by the Health Department—Sold Cow Which Had Been Laying on Floor So Long Side Had Rotted

### ASKS ADVICE OF STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

On a charge of selling impure food and violating the pure food laws of Pennsylvania, Paul Klanduch, Sr., a meat man of Lincoln avenue and Eleventh street was this morning given a hearing before Burgess Hall, and fined \$25 and costs, or \$26.85. It is possible that further suit will be brought against him by the State Health department. He is said to have sold meat that was unfit for use.

The testimony that was brought out at the hearing showed that on last Saturday Klanduch had gone to the Galbraith farm and from a Mr. Beck, who resided there bought a cow that had been suffering from a disease for several weeks, the price paid being about \$13. While there he butchered and dressed the animal, then took some of it to Twilight where a few bits were disposed of, he bringing the rest home. There had been but very few pieces sold of the meat when the matter was brought to the attention of Health Officer Darby and Chief of Police Albright. Yesterday morning they went to the shop and condemned the meat, and the man was arrested.

The stuff was in terrible condition. The cow had been lying on her side since sometime in November, when she had contracted a foot disease. In December, about three weeks after she had lain down, a calf was born. In the meantime the flesh that was close to the floor began to rot away, and it was nearly rotted to the bone in one place when the meat man purchased the beef. He had after cutting the animal up, cut out the rotten places in an effort, as he stated, "to get some good."

Dr. Kimmell the veterinary surgeon examined pieces of the meat and pronounced it to be unfit for any use at all, although not saving directly that the cow had suffered from any contagious disease. The man who sold it to the local dealer is more blamed than the buyer, for the reason that he knew the condition before he had tried to sell it.

State Health Commissioner Miller of Pittsburgh was notified at near noon today, and will likely be out this afternoon to take charge of the prosecution of the man who first sold the stuff and possibly the meat dealer. The case is a bad one, and possibly will mean the penitentiary for some one.

## PLEAS OF GUILTY ENTERED AT COURT

Robert Wilson, of Washington, colored, charged with furnishing, selling and giving away cocaine, entered a plea of guilty in court at Washington yesterday morning and was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$5 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 60 days.

"Bill" Seaton, of the Shaw mines, out the Panhandle, a young colored man, entered a plea of guilty to larceny. The private prosecutor was John Proctor. It was alleged that Seaton had stolen two \$20 bills. He admitted the theft. He was sentenced to Huntington.

Joe Silk, a foreigner, of Van Voorhis, entered a plea of guilty to aggravated assault and battery but the court after hearing his story sentenced him on the charge of simple assault and battery. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Silk, it appears, with a friend, had been drinking on Christmas Day. A quarrel arose and Silk stated after the other fellow had pushed him to the wall that he threw a lamp at him, cutting his face. Silk carries an injured hand as the result of being cut by a knife in the other man's hand.

## ELECTED DELEGATE LAST NIGHT

The Charleroi local United Mine Workers had a meeting last night in election of a delegate, wishing if possible to have a Lewis man elected. Samuel Pardoe was the one chosen despite their work. He is an earnest worker for the Walker-Feehan policies, and a direct opponent of Lewis. The fight on now is the election of the representatives to the convention.

These

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## DETECTIVE FOR CALIFORNIA?

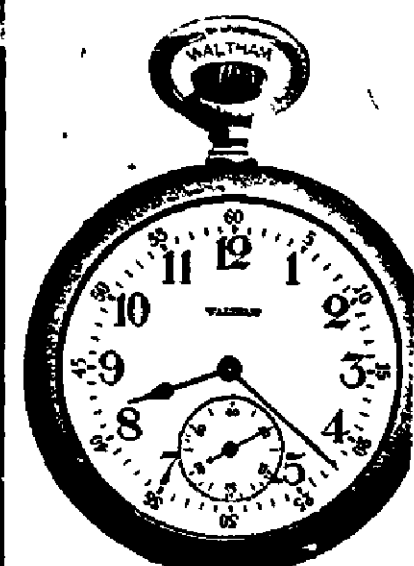
"We refuse to grant that license," said Judge McIlvaine yesterday morning in court, when the application of Joe Brero, of California, for a detective's license came up for final action. "We understand that the applicant has been selling liquor to that section, acting for some wholesale house outside the county, and a man in that kind of business is not fit to have a detective's license. We refuse to grant it unless there is a hearing and he can prove that the charges are not true."

Judge Taylor remarked that the court had had a letter from a reputable man at California, protesting against

the granting of the detective license to Brero, and setting forth that he was engaged in the liquor business as an agent.

"Another reason," said the court, "that we think the license should not be granted is that the applicant has been acting as a sort of a banker for the foreigners of that section and dealing with them, and to go among them as a detective would not be right."

The papers in the case were handed back to the attorney for the applicant. The application was originally filed last June, but the applicant had not filed any bond, and the final action was delayed until yesterday.



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## New Year Opportunities

We prepared for Christmas buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The watches are good works in handsome cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing table. But we have put very inviting prices on them all—prices that should invite your immediate attention and will secure your approval the moment you look at the articles and note the new prices.

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$3.00  
Six Months.....1.50  
Three Months......75  
All subscriptions payable in advance.  
Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six  
cents per week.  
Subscriptions of public interest are al-  
ways welcome, but as an evidence of good  
will, and not necessarily for publication,  
not invariably bear the author's signature.

### TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

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### Advertising Rates:

DISPLAY—15 cents per inch, first  
insertion. Rates for large space con-  
tracts made known on application.  
READING NOTICES—Such as  
business locals, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, cards of  
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.  
LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official  
and similar advertising, including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock and estray notices,  
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10  
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents  
a line, each additional insertion.

### Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht.....Charleroi  
Clyde Collins.....Speers  
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy  
Tustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

### Jan. 5 In History.

1006—Edward the Confessor, Saxon  
King of England, died; born 1004.  
1589—Catherine de' Medici, intriguing  
queen of France, died.  
1779—Stephen Decatur, commodore U.  
S. N. born; killed in a duel at  
Bladensburg, Md., 1820. Zebulon  
Montgomery Pike, soldier and ex-  
plorer of the Rocky mountains,  
born; killed in the attack on York  
(now Toronto), 1813.  
1891—Emma Abbott, prima donna, died  
in Salt Lake City.  
1906—Foes fraternized at Port Arthur.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:43, rises 7:21; moon sets  
7:37 a. m.; 9:04 a. m., eastern time,  
full moon, opposite the sun, in con-  
stellation Gemini; moon highest or  
farthest north; 8:38 a. m., planet Nep-  
tune in opposition with the sun.

### A Call For Help

The United States is the richest  
country in the world. It has been  
called the most generous; and its  
ready response to many calls for help  
in the past goes far to prove the  
claim.

In the face of the desperate need  
arising in the wake of the Italian  
disaster America may give he-  
cause it is rich, or because it is gen-  
erous, or because it profits more than  
any other land from the labor of  
Italy's sturdy sons—the how and why  
don't matter. What does matter is  
that we should give; and he gives  
twice who gives quickly.

A call has been made to Charleroi  
people to go to the aid of the sufferers,  
and an effort is being made to raise a  
fund. The cause is worthy, and there  
should be ready contributions. We  
have perhaps more of the sturdy  
Italian people in the Monongahela  
valley than in any other part of the  
United States of a similar area, and  
it is therefore our bounden duty to do  
all we can by those of their country-  
men who are in distress. There may  
not be any here whom have relatives  
or friends, who are now suffering  
from the devastation but they are  
fellow beings, and have as much right  
to existence as those of this country.  
We have had many disasters from  
quakes in this vicinity, where we  
could see the necessities of so many.  
Think of this then consider how much  
more the survivors of the devastated  
provinces of Italy are in need.

The Mail has been entreated by  
many of the Italians of this place to  
help in the securing of a fund that can  
be sent across the seas, and they may  
be assured of the fact that all assist-  
ance possible will be given to the  
charitable project.

Food, raiment, shelter and medi-  
cines are the immediate needs; what  
more there will be we scarcely can  
know, but we do know that the need  
will be limitless by any measure  
charity, however broad, is likely to  
fill.

### Trying Similar Plan.

It appears that the Tennessee night  
riders are trying the same plan which

worked comparatively well in Ken-  
tucky. They have been at work  
establishing alibis by the aid of in-  
terested witnesses. If enough persons  
can be secured who are willing to  
swear that the accused were far from  
the scene of action when the murder  
took place for which they are on trial,  
a sympathizing jury may be depended  
upon to take an optimistic view of  
the situation and return a verdict of  
acquittal. The work is not progress-  
ing as well as was expected. A  
woman who swore falsely in order to  
save her husband from the gallows,  
as she believed, has gone into court  
and admitted her perjury, naming two  
men who urged her to make false  
statements on the witness stand, tell-  
ing her that she would be responsible  
for his ignominious death unless she  
did. This circumstance is likely to  
discredit the entire alibi business.

### Campaign Started.

The Pennsylvania Motor Federation  
have started a campaign for better  
roads along lines as advocated in these  
columns years ago, viz: this control  
of highways by a state department,  
made up of competent men to build  
and maintain roads. The old system  
has been and is obsolete and is not a  
result producer. There has been  
enough money squandered upon our  
public roads to have built maca-  
dized road through the state.—X.

### Electric Sparks

From every nook and corner,  
From the stores and from the shops,  
The hosts are onward marching  
With steps and jumps and hops.

What is this martial army  
That is thus so well arrayed?  
It's the candidates for burgess,  
All lined up in parade.

Since that Vienna scientist states that  
the crust of the earth is shrinking the  
owners of real estate should watch  
their lots.

When English science reveals the  
dread fact that the suffrage-claiming  
women are not only afflicted by  
"tarantism" but are also "katabolic"  
the suffragettes will be nearly as  
much crushed as was the Billingsgate  
fish dame of the tale when Theodore  
Hook called her a parallelopiped.

Outside of the adulterators it seems  
to be a general opinion that Dr.  
Harvey W. Wiley should be retained  
at the head of the Bureau of Chemistry  
of the Agricultural Department on  
account of the enemies he has made.

The man who is striving to meet  
all the demands of the future will try  
to work out the problem of an  
aeroplane which can be promptly con-  
verted into either a motor boat or  
road automobile.

Some athletes are protesting against  
rigidity in the rules keeping profes-  
sionals out of amateur athletics.  
This may create the suspicion that  
there is more profit in the amateur  
variety.

One way to keep from getting any  
of the bad \$5 bills is to accept noth-  
ing above ones or twos.

Professor Ferrero says if you see  
culture and refinement go to Boston.  
How does the professor account for  
the fact that John Sullivan, a native  
of Boston, left his native city and  
went to New York.

The appeal for aid for the Italian  
earthquake victims is one that should  
be heard by all, even if only a mite  
can be spared for the fund.

Talk about sympathetic illness! E.  
H. Harriman's liver went bad for a  
day, and all Wall street had a bilious  
attack.

In deciding that the Pullman com-  
pany is not an infant industry, one  
must consider its profits, not its birth  
rate.

is one a majority in this country  
when the one happens to be the  
Speaker of the House of Representa-  
tives?

Justice, perhaps, requires that the  
hemp trust must be given a share of  
the credit for the big slump in lynch-  
ings that is shown by records for the  
old year.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder  
Pills. They are for weak back, back-  
ache, rheumatism pains and all kidney  
and bladder troubles. Soothing and  
antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold  
by Piper Bros.

### The Two Cent Rate.

The news of the two cent postage  
rate between Germany and the United  
States comes as welcome tidings to  
many residents of this section. It  
will mean an increased correspondence,  
and very likely in the end an in-  
crease in revenue. The common people  
will not be slow to take advantage of  
the new rate law. This is the sec-  
ond country with which the United  
States has entered into such postal  
arrangements. Great Britain was the  
first. This government has ex-  
pressed willingness to enter into simi-  
lar arrangements with France, but  
negotiations have been undertaken.

### Lover

Lover, Pa., Jan. 5.—Charles Hines  
was a Washington business caller one  
day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winnett, near  
Garwood, entertained a crowd of  
young folks at their home Friday  
evening in honor of their son David's  
birthday.

Mrs. John Hennen who has been  
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur  
Gehoe and other relatives near Woods  
Run for two weeks has returned home.

Blaine Duvall who has been very  
ill is much better.

Charles Fox spent Saturday at  
Pittsburg as the guest of his brother  
William.

Frank Frye of Tennessee who has  
been visiting relatives here for about  
three months received a telegram Sun-  
day that his mother, Mrs. Jackson  
Frye, was not expected to live. Mr.  
Frye left immediately for his home.

Mrs. Frye Robison is on the sick  
list.

Clem Smallwood of Charleroi, was  
a guest at the home of his brother,  
Valoren, on Sunday.

Leota Crow who is ill with measles  
is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson were  
guests at the home of her mother,  
Mrs. Isaac Richards of the Ridge,  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charle-  
roi, were Sunday guests at the home  
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R.  
Duvall.

Mrs. Wilkins of Coal Center, spent  
Saturday and Sunday with her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Henry Hennen.

Roy Hennen who has been in Ohio  
for sometime returned home Satur-  
day.

Master John Henry Marcha of  
Jonestown, is on the sick list.

### Colonials Beat Belle Vernon

The Colonial duck pin team beat  
Belle Vernon last night in a match of  
total pins by a score of 1326 to 1277,  
Jack Jones having high score with  
101 and high average with 96 1-3.

Tonight the Eagles and Independ-  
ents meet in the Colonial league  
game. On Wednesday, Jan. 6, the  
E. L. Winkelman duck pin team of  
McKeesport which is considered the  
fastest duck pin team in Allegheny  
county will meet the Colonial team on  
the Colonial alleys. Score:

Charleroi.			
W. Jack	97	93	90
Ed Wolfe	94	85	81
McKee	79	84	88
Purnier	81	74	
J. Jones	94	94	101
Irose			91
	445	430	451
Belle Vernon.			
Ferguson	72	77	82
Jno. Bush	82	82	82
Bower	76	92	86
Luce	100	78	88
Bob Frost	95	90	95
	425	419	433

### MONONGAHELA HOTEL SOLD ON SATURDAY

The Hotel Beatty, at Monongahela,  
which has been under the ownership  
and management of Jacob Wills for  
the past four years, was sold Saturday  
evening last to August Valentour, of  
McDonald. As soon as the sale was  
consummated Mr. Valentour immedi-  
ately leased the premises to Otto P.  
Glaser, also of McDonald, who has  
filed an application with the court of  
quarter sessions at Washington for a  
license.

M. J. Tylosky is in Pittsburg to-  
day transacting business.

### BOSTONIAN SINGERS MAY COME TO MONESSEN

If the necessary arrangements can  
be made the Bostonian Singers will  
come to Monessen to give a concert.  
If the plans of the promoters are  
realized it will be quite a treat to  
people to see and hear productions  
from high-class opera given here at  
home, and at a reasonable figure.

An open date for the Bostonians  
has been secured by Manager Chellis  
of Monessen theatre, providing a suf-  
ficient number of people subscribe for  
seats to guarantee \$200.00. The price  
of seats will be placed at \$1.00, thus  
bringing the concert within the reach  
of every music lover.

This organization is composed of  
opera singers who have had unlimited  
experience in the field of light and  
grand opera. The number of singers  
may be changed periodically according  
to the program, which may be ren-  
dered, but it is the order of the organi-  
zation to maintain, as its soleists,  
artists of an established reputation.

### GREEN CO. IN GOOD SHAPE FINANCIALLY

Waynesburg, Jan. 5.—During the  
year 1908 orders amounting to \$177,-  
310.03 were drawn by the county com-  
missioners upon the treasurer. This  
does not represent all the money paid  
out as the treasurer pays out much  
money that does not require an order.  
This is in excess of the amount paid  
out last year by about \$30,000. This  
is accounted for in the fact that much  
borrowed money by the county has  
been repaid. The commissioners turn  
the affair over to the incoming board  
entirely free from debt. This is the  
first time in many years that this has  
been true.

### PRESENTS SUPERVISOR WITH GOLD WATCH

Last night the foremen of Super-  
visors, of Division No. 17 P. R. R.  
presented one of their number,  
Mr. P. W. Schneider who has  
been changed to the No. 8 division to  
be located at Tyrone, with a fine gold  
watch and chain. Mrs. Schneider was  
presented with a fine gold mounted  
umbrella. The gifts were those of  
esteem on the part of those who have  
worked with Mr. Schneider for some-  
time, and who had become very much  
attached to him. The foremen regret  
very much the departure from this  
vicinity of the Schneider family.

### INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS OF L. C. B. A.

Branch No. 782 L. C. B. A. will  
have its installation of officers to-  
morrow evening at the regular meet-  
ing. A large attendance of members  
is looked for. The committees have  
arranged for a nice program and  
lunch. The ladies in charge of the  
program are Miss Julia Sullivan and  
Miss Marguerite O'Connor. Those  
in charge of the lunch are Miss Lena  
Weber, Miss Andrew Bonder, Mrs.  
Charles Finkbeiner, Mrs. Frank  
Bailey and Mrs. John Kuth.

### FIRST ISSUE OF SCHOOL NOTES

On Wednesday afternoon the Mail  
will publish the first issue of "School  
Notes," edited by Supt. W. D.  
Wright. A special column each  
Wednesday will be devoted to the  
publication of these breezy little  
notes, of the educational life in Char-  
leroi. They are of more than ordi-  
nary interest and will be quite a  
feature for the readers of the Mail.

### Painters Elect Officers.

The Painters, Decorators and Paper  
hangers of Charleroi and surrounding  
towns met last night and elected a  
complete corps of officers. There was  
a good turnout of members, and it  
was decided to increase the interest  
by holding a smoker at their next  
meeting the 18th of the month, when  
President John Brightwell will make  
his inaugural address.

### MUSIC FOR EVERYBODY

The season's latest hits in songs, as well as all the new-  
est instrumental selections will be found in our large stock.  
We have the sole agency for the world's best makes of  
pianos, and would be pleased to send you list showing styles,  
prices, etc.

**W. F. Frederick Music Co.,**  
J. J. KING, Retail Manager, Fallowfield Ave.

## Unusual Reductions

All our stock of Ladies' and Misses' suits will be sold  
at prices that will astonish you.

New styles, new materials, including broadcloths,  
cheviots, worsteds, etc. They are all this season's goods  
and guaranteed right in every way.

Furs—we have a big money-saving proposition to of-  
fer you in Ladies' and Misses' furs.

This sale will be on all this week; come early and get  
first choice.

## Eugene Fau

THE BIG STORE  
514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

### Business Expansion

Business houses, firms and individuals anticipating an  
expansion of business, will do well to open an account with  
the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company where the strongest  
security and every facility for safe and efficient banking has  
been provided. Checking accounts cordially solicited.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, \$5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

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**Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.**  
CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

## A Nerve Specialist's Warning

His Experience with Women and Shoes

"I've had women come to me who were on the very  
verge of nervous prostration. When I called atten-  
tion to their shoes, they became indignant.

"Isaemia, neuritis and neurasthenia result from  
a wearing strain on your nerves. Shoes may cause it  
as well as worry. A shoe that hurts, makes one  
irritable. Constant irritability causes indigestion,  
even the dyspepsia. The many disorders resulting  
from shoes that hurt are too often of a far more  
serious nature than hiccups, corns and calluses."

Have you given it the consideration they deserve? Do  
you realize how much they effect the health of your entire  
body?

Throw away your present shoes. Get a pair of Red Cross.  
Then notice the difference. You don't know how easy, how  
restful shoes can be until you wear the Red Cross.

As one of our customers said, "They make you feel more  
like you had new feet than new shoes."

This wonderful relief from the strain and tension on the  
nerves in your feet is felt by every nerve in your body.

It means more strength, greater energy, better health!

It doubles your capacity for work or pleasure.

## ... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on

Common and Face Brick

Room 21,

Trust Co. Bldg. CHARLEROI, PA.

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### THE CHARLEROI BROKERAGE CO.

E. T. MURRAY Manager

New York and Pittsburg stocks bought and sold for cash  
or carried on moderate margins

Private Wire Prompt Service

Correspondent -- R. F. TURNER

Member Pittsburg Stock Exchange

Room 6, Ross Bldg. 411 McKean Ave.



# ADOLPH BEIGEL'S

CUT THE PRICE

Opposite Postoffice.

Charleroi, Pa.

## FACTORY SAMPLES

18,000 Pairs to be Sold for Less Than the Price of the Leather



1200 pairs women's sample shoes and oxfords, tans, patents and duffs, your size is here. Adolph's Price..... \$1.50

1500 pairs women sample shoes, patents and plain leathers, lace and button, all sizes. \$2.00 value. Adolph's price..... \$1.00

600 pairs women's bench made \$6.00 tan shoes-suede tops, button and blucher styles. Adolph's price..... \$3.45

### LOOK FOR OUR NAME

Men's 3.50 and 4.00 W. L. Douglas as are shoes, all leathers and all styles. Adolph's price..... \$1.95

Men's heavy double sole box calf shoes \$2.50 values. Adolph's price..... \$1.48

Men's shoes, calfskin uppers, lace and congress, sizes 6 to 12, \$2 values. Adolph's price..... \$1.00

OPEN EVERY EVENING



Boys' and girls' sample shoes, sizes 5 to 8. Adolph's price..... 50c

Boys' waterproof educator shoes, tan and black, sizes 1 to 2, and 2 1-2 to 5 1-5, \$3.00 values. Adolph's price..... \$1.48

Children's shoes, red, tan and black, sizes 1 to 5, \$1 values. Adolph's price..... 29c

Baby shoes, all colors, lace and button, sizes to 5. Adolph's prices..... 19c

### PRICES TELL THE STORY

600 pairs men's and women's Slippers, \$1.25 values. Adolph's price..... 49c

50 dozen ladies' Spats or Overgarters, all colors, \$5 values. Adolph's price..... 29c

Men's \$1.25 Ever-sticks, 69c. Rubbers Women's \$1 Ever-sticks, 39c.

Women's first quality Rubbers, 60c values. Adolph's price..... 39c

Men's first quality Rubbers, 90c values. Adolph's price..... 49c

Misses' Rubbers, all sizes' 6 to 2, 40c values. Adolph's price..... 29c

Women's warm lined Jersey Rubbers, \$1.00 values. Adolph's price..... 49c

**Sample Shoe Store**

## Read the Mail

### Cold Weather

Lots of it to come. Let us help you when in need of a coal or gas heating stove. We have the best and most complete line in town. We are offering gas mantles at a special price of 5 cents each.

**D. R. DUVALL**  
HARDWARE

518 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

### SIRS AND SONS.

A baby in Montana has just been christened Andrew Jackson Abraham Lincoln Ulysses Grant Grover Cleveland Johnson.

Andrew Carnegie receives two or three hundred letters in a week from people who want money. Not many of them get it.

Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, forty-eight years of age, is a Harvard graduate and honor man in his class and the author of several law text books.

Joseph R. Wilson of the University of Pennsylvania has been elected grand president of the Acacia Fraternity, composed exclusively of Master Masons who are college men.

As president of the Canadian Pacific railway Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is head of the most gigantic railroad corporation in the world, which owns or controls 13,000 miles of tracks, has five fleets of steamers on two oceans, employs 74,000 people in three continents and, besides having its own mines, has nearly 12,000,000 acres of land in Canada.

Professor Nikoloff of Vidin, Bulgaria, is walking around the world. The object of his journey is to study nature and the ways and customs of the inhabitants of the countries through which he passes. He started on his journey in 1900 and does not expect to complete it until 1915.

Thomas Wilkinson, whose proudest boast was that his face had not been touched by razor or shears since the civil war, died recently at Adrian, Mich. His whiskers measured about eighteen feet, and he formerly traveled with a sideshow exhibiting them. He was a veteran of the civil war and was well known all over the state.

### A LITTLE ONE SIDED.

An Exchange of Presents That Was Not Wholly Satisfactory.

John Mitchell, the labor leader, was discussing on one occasion a labor struggle of the past.

"You see, they didn't give us a fair deal," he said. "It looked fair on its face, but really it was like the deal of Harvey Barr of Braidwood."

"Harvey Barr, a successful lawyer, had a wonderful talent for getting the best of people. Even at home he kept this talent in play. His wife said to him one morning:

"Harvey, dear, this is the fifteenth anniversary of our wedding. What are you going to give me?"

"This is what I am going to give you," Harvey answered affectionately, and he handed his wife \$15 in crisp, fresh bills.

"Oh, thank you! And what shall I give you?" the gratified wife asked. "That meerschaum pipe I've been admiring so long," Harvey promptly announced.

"In the evening on his return home the pipe awaited him. It had cost just \$15. He lit up and began to color it carefully. But as the evening wore on his wife seemed ill at ease.

"Where is my present, Harvey?" she said at last frostily.

"Why, my dear," Harvey explained, "you gave me a pipe. I gave you \$15. Don't you see? We're just even!" St. Louis Republic.

### TOLD BY THE THUMB.

One Way, So They Say, of Reading a Person's Character.

The closer the thumb is set to the wrist, the greater the amount of amiable qualities a person possesses. And, conversely, the higher on the hand the thumb is set, the lower the order of his mental and moral makeup.

Monkeys' thumbs about from the hand at a point close to the fingers. The closer to this formation a human being comes the more monkey-like intelligence and character he is apt to have.

A thumb set very close to the wrist shows sympathy for all in distress, great generosity, independence, love of liberty for self and others and a readiness to share with the wife's family.

When the thumb is placed on the thumb is much more than the nail phalanx, there is a close relation between reason and emotion.

Reason preponderates to such an extent that the entire life is spent in planning what to do without ever doing.

A person of this kind sees clearly what is best for him, but lacks determination to put it into execution.

He sees the goal and the steps necessary for attaining it, but in the same glance he takes in all the obstacles, and while he is pondering the matter the opportunity to win success escapes. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty Co. will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

Jos. Hohenlonner, Sec.-Treas.

The Donora Steel Works of the American Steel and Wire company was officially started yesterday morning, and everything is running smoothly at the works. The first iron was poured at 6:50 a. m. and the first ingot cast at 8:50 a. m. from Furnace No. 12. The starting of the upper works is hailed with delight by the citizens, and the town will soon begin to resume its normal condition. A large number of new residents are moving there, and houses are becoming scarce.

in Summer Time. These long, bright, lovely days Dante Nature tries

Her level best to give to us surprise. The anglers now tell most consummate lies 'Bout catching fishes of enormous sizes. —A. L. L. in Forest and Stream.

A Cruel Insinuation. Stern Old Lady—They tell me, madam, your husband is continually smoking dreadfully—

Young Woman (bursting into tears)—I don't believe it, you horrid old thing! Old Lady (astounded)—What's the matter with the woman?

Officious Bystander—Her husband's dead.—Baltimore American.

Planning For Vacation. A tennis court that's timely kept. A beach by ocean breezes swept, Attractive scene, And form the dream Of toilers in the ribbon dept. —Washington Herald.

An Anchor to Windward. Jeweler—You say the inscription you wish engraved on the inside of this ring is to be "Marcellus to Irene?" Young Man (somewhat embarrassed)—Yes; that's right. But—er—don't cut the "Irene" very deep.—Harper's Weekly.

The Puzzle of the Ages. To the plain, old fashioned reader 'Twill ever be a mystery Who conjured up those grand old lies That we call ancient history. —Chicago Tribune.

What They Needed. "What's the matter with you?" demanded Borem hotly. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?" "Oh, of course," replied Brightley. "They're so stale and musty they certainly need something of that sort." Philadelphia Press.

A Lament. Now summer hats and summer frocks Absorb the female breast And wives become a grievance, for They have to be redressed. —Brooklyn Life.

Bigger and Bigger. "Here, boy, take that screen away from the window." "Please, sir, that ain't a screen. The stenographer's got a new way o' dressin' her hair, sir." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Different Reasons. For very joy the birds sing. To the poet this seems funny. For when he does a warble stunt 'Tis because he needs the money. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Accentuating Misery. "Just think of it!" sighed the girl in blue the morning after her arrival at an inland resort. "Three hammocks and not an eligible man on the premises."—Chicago Post.

In Fine Trim. "I see Mr. Hoskins is back from New York," drawled the old postmaster at Bacon Ridge. "How does he feel?" "In fine trim," responded the village loafer. "In fine trim, eh?" "Yes. While he was in that town he had his nails trimmed, his hair trimmed, his whiskers trimmed, and before he could get away he had his pockets trimmed. Mr. Hoskins says New York is a blamed trim town."—Detroit Tribune.

Lived to Fight Another Day. Frederick the Great simply lost his head at Molwitz, his first battle. Had he not been a king it is safe to say that he would have been shot at the next sunrise. In the heat of the carnage he got an idea that the army under his command was being overwhelmed, so he put the spurs to his horse and dashed headlong among his soldiers. He rode many miles before he stopped in his wild flight. Late at night he was discovered hiding in an old mill, awaiting, as he thought, capture by the enemy. Then he discovered that the army he deserted had won the battle. As Frederick was a prince, everybody tried to forget the incident just as quickly as possible, and after that, when the king went to war, he was just as brave as any other soldier.

On the Verge of Prostration. "What else have you got?" asked Cholly, looking languidly over the bill of fare for something to tempt his jaded appetite. "Well," replied the waitress, "we have hot biscuits too." "That'll do," said Cholly, resting his intellect by tossing the bill of fare aside. "Bring me a hot biscuit stew."—Chicago Tribune.

Rebuttal Testimony. The Guest—Isn't your little boy rather nervous, Mrs. Bimm? Mrs. Bimm—No; I think not. Little Boy—Yes, I am, ma; when people who come here stay too long it makes me wriggle around and kick my chair.

Badly Expressed. In Grant-Duff's "Notes From a Diary" it is told that when Landseer, the great animal painter, was presented to the king of Portugal his majesty said: "Ah, I am so glad to see you! I always like beasts!"

Compromise. Customer (in bookstore)—Let me have a copy of "Antony and Cleopatra." Clerk—Yes, sir; \$1, please. Customer—Dear me, I've only got 50 cents. Just give me Antony!—Harper's Weekly.

A Pocket Symphony. "My piano is very much like my trousers pockets. When my wife goes into them she often finds nothing but keys, and then there is music."—New York Globe.

### THE SCOURING RUSH.

A Queer Plant That Can Be Changed Into a Mineral.

The scouring rush, Equisetum hiemale, is an interesting plant which has been put to practical use. In old times its hollow, flinty stems were in great repute for kitchen cleaning purposes. The stems are hollow and are easily separated at the joints. If one would satisfy himself as to the peculiar property that first suggested the use of this rush for scouring purposes he has only to draw a joint across the edge of his teeth to find it like a file.

A very pretty chemical experiment is frequently made with the rush. If one takes a small vial of nitric acid into which any ordinary lead is immersed he will quickly see it dissolve. Literally eaten up by the acid. But what does the scouring rush do under such circumstances?

Immediately upon its introduction to the acid the stinging process begins. The green pulp of the stem is gradually consumed, the tube, however, still retaining its shape, becoming paler and paler in color until after a few hours the specimen is transformed into a pure white alabaster-like column which defies any further attack from the acid.

On taking it from the vial and washing it carefully in running water the operator holds in his hands a beautiful tube of pure, glassy flint, or silica, an object of great microscopic beauty of construction. The scouring rush is no longer a vegetable, but a mineral, and in observing its skeleton of stone the secret of its utility as a scouring brush is easily understood.—New York Tribune.

### DUTCH STREET CARS.

The Conductor Carries More Documents Than a Congressman.

Countries may be known by their street cars. The rush and jar of our big cities are exemplified in the rapid, rude transit of its inhabitants. So the character of orderly little Holland may be gathered from observation of her car service. Says J. C. Higginbotham in "Three Weeks in Holland and Belgium":

Street car fare in Holland is 3 cents a trip, and for 4 cents you receive a return ticket. The conductor carries more documents than a congressman. For every fare he opens an aluminum box about 4 by 6 and hands out a receipt or a return ticket, as the case may be.

When the passengers pay their tickets he places the tickets in a leather pouch hung by a strap round his neck. It is important that you retain the receipt given you, for at uncertain intervals a "controlleur" gets on the car and examines all receipts, puts his O. K. on them with a rubber stamp and compares the result with the manifest or log carried by the conductor. It is quite the correct thing to tip the conductor with a Dutch cent or two.

Each car has a card inside stating how many places there are, and on each platform is another saying how many people may stand thereon. When the seats and both platforms are full the sign "Vol" is put up and no more are permitted to get aboard. Our car probably had thirty people in it and on the platforms and was turning business away at every crossing.

A Promise Unfulfilled. O. Henry, the well known story writer, once promised the editor of a magazine that he would deliver a short story to him on the following Monday. Several Mondays passed, but the muse was refractory, and the story was not forthcoming. At last the wrathful editor wrote this note:

My Dear O. Henry—If I do not receive that story from you by 1 o'clock today I am going to put on my heaviest soled shoes come down to your house and kick you downstairs. I always keep my promises.

Whereupon O. Henry sat down and wrote this characteristic reply.

Dear Sir—I, too, would keep my promises if I could fulfill them with my text.

—Success Magazine.

A Defect. A little girl was playing with a girl friend of her own age on the porch of her home. An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grandparents. Presently the little guest remarked, "What a nice grandmother and grandfather you have!"

"Oh, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but they don't match."

An Explanation. "How long has this restaurant been open?" asked the world-be diner. "Two years," said the proprietor. "I am sorry I did not know it," said the guest. "I should be better off if I had come here then."

Old Hunk—When I came to this town sixteen years ago, real estate in the block where I live was higher than it is now.

Old Hewlitz—It would be so in any block where you'd settle down.—Chicago Tribune.

Generous. Mr. Smith (in street car)—Madam, take my seat. Mrs. Jones (who has been standing fifteen minutes)—No, thanks; I get off at the next corner. Smith—That's all right. So do I.

### THE PRETZEL.

Its Simple Figure Scheme and Infinite Possibilities of Variety.

The pretzel is one of the most remarkable creations of the human mind and hand. It stands almost alone as an artificial product, displaying the countless varieties of form produced by nature in the leaves of trees and blades of grasses. Of the millions upon millions turned out by the pretzel bakeries since the inception of the industry it is not probable that any two were exactly alike.

The general figure scheme of the pretzel must have been an inspiration. It would have been impossible for the human mind to conceive a scheme so simple and yet permitting such approach to infinite variation. Because of the peculiar shape of the pretzel its construction is most easily carried out by employing sailor men's terms. A light is taken in a roll of dough, and the ends are given a half twist and brought back upon opposite sides of the light. This makes the article somewhat heart shaped. There can have been no sentimental reason for this shape, for there is no product of art or nature further removed from the realm of sentiment than is the pretzel. The finished article looks as if it had been varnished and exposed to a sand-storm before the varnish dried.

The pretzel is unique as an article of internal use. It cannot be classed as food or drink. It is not a dessert, nor is it a medicine. Perhaps it should be classed as an appetizer—an appetizer not for food, but for drink, and therein lies its uniqueness. It is the great thirst producer. It is the third of a Sahara done up in a twist of dough. If any one could invent something that would quench thirst as effectively as the pretzel can produce it his fortune would be made.

The home of the pretzel is Germany, where it is called bretzel or pretzel, according to whether it is in north Germany or south Germany, but in America it is pretzel all the time, whether in North America or South America. The name is commonly regarded as being derived from words in the Latin language meaning bracelet. But Germans are not fond of taking words from the Latin tongue. Perhaps the pretzel owes its name to the fact that it is baked on a flat, board-like surface. The German word for board is Brett.—Washington Post.

### READING THE STARS.

An Author's Mastery of the Science of Navigation.

"By the end of the week, teaching myself," writes Jack London in Harper's Weekly of his mastery of the science of navigation, "I was able to do divers things. For instance, I shot the North star, at night, of course—got its altitude, corrected for index error, dip, etc., and found our latitude. And this latitude agreed with the latitude of the previous noon corrected by dead reckoning up to that moment. Proud? Well, I was even prouder with my next miracle. I was going to turn in at 9 o'clock. I worked out the problem self instructed and learned what star of the first magnitude would be passing the meridian around half past 8. This star proved to be Alpha Crucis. I had never heard of the star before. I looked it up on the star map. It was one of the stars of the Southern Cross. What, thought I! Have we been sailing with the Southern Cross in the sky of nights and never known it? Dots that we are! Goitizens and noles! I couldn't believe it. I went over the problem again and verified it. Charming! I had the wheel from 8 till 10 that evening. I told her to keep her eyes open and look due south for the Southern Cross, and when the stars came out there should the Southern Cross low on the horizon. Proud? No medicine man nor high priest was ever prouder. Furthermore, with the prayer wheel I shot Alpha Crucis and from its altitude worked out our latitude, and still furthermore I shot the North star, too, and it agreed with what had been told me by the Southern Cross. Proud? Why, the language of the stars was mine and I listened and heard them telling me my way over the deep."

### Weight of a Lion.

What does a lion weigh? Those who know the look of the King of beasts best and how small his little body really is will probably come farthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate, but a full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger killed by an English officer scaled 420 pounds. A tiger this size has, however, considerably more muscular strength than the biggest lion.

### One Point Gained.

"Has that girl next door to you still got her parlor melodeon?" "No, she exchanged it for a cornet. I'm glad to say."

"But, gracious, if she plays the cornet, that's worse, isn't it?" "Not at all. It's only half as bad. She can't sing while she's playing the cornet."—Philadelphia Press.

### The Two Women.

An old offender was introduced to a new county justice as John Thimins, alias Jones, alias Smith.

"I'll try the two women first," said the justice. "Bring in Alice Jones."—Uncle Remus Magazine.

### The Wiles of Women.

There are only two possible things that a woman can do if a man proposes to her, but there are more than 2,000,000 she can do if he doesn't.—Golden Penny.

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Clearance Prices throughout the month of January. Come often to the store and look for the bargains we promise you.



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\$1,500—A good, hand made Webster with 12 ft. x 12 ft. rug.  
\$1,700—A good, hand made Webster with 12 ft. x 12 ft. rug.  
\$1,000—A good, hand made Webster with 12 ft. x 12 ft. rug.  
\$450—A good, hand made Webster with 12 ft. x 12 ft. rug.  
\$700—A good, hand made Webster with 12 ft. x 12 ft. rug.  
\$275—A good, hand made Webster with 12 ft. x 12 ft. rug.  
\$2,000—A good, hand made Webster with 12 ft. x 12 ft. rug.  
\$1,200—A good, hand made Webster with 12 ft. x 12 ft. rug.

## FOR RENT

\$13.00—A Room House, Meadow and Bath.  
\$12.00—A Room House, Lock View.

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411 Fallowfield Ave.

Kenney's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by Piper Bros.

## Personal Mention

William Parks, H. S. Piersol, G. A. Sperber and Harry Abraham left this morning for New Mexico where they will spend a few weeks, near Artesia.

A congregational meeting will be held at the Christian church on Wednesday evening following the services.

Thomas Edwards of McKean avenue is numbered among the sick. He is ill of paralysis.

Mrs. N. L. Clark is seriously ill.

Ed Werle of Fallowfield avenue is confined to his home by illness.

L. M. Harris of Dilliver, Iowa, is the guest of his brother, L. Roy Harris, of Lincoln avenue.

## Much Interest In The Rinehart Case

Many Charleroi people feel great interest in the Rinehart case which is now being tried at Pittsburg. There are some who are residents of this place who suffered from his alleged depredations at the Farmer's Bank at Waynesburg, having money in the bank at that place.

## Kolchakuch.

August Kolchakuch, age 18 of 918 Fallowfield avenue died yesterday. The funeral was held this morning from the Slavish Lutheran church at 11 o'clock. The interment was in Cavalry cemetery.

## Special for Evening Dress.

Ladies strap sandals, beaded, in dull and dongola kid. Also Suede pumps in green, grey, brown and black. In all widths and sizes. Adolph of Course. 122-2

## Several Attend Meeting.

Yesterday there were several from this place in Pittsburg to attend the "Gypsy" Smith evangelistic meetings. All who went are much pleased and expect to go as many times as possible.

FOR RENT.—Two nicely unfurnished rooms. Water in kitchen, good cellar, cheap rent, call at corner Sixth street and Oakland avenue. 1192-T.S.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms by the day, week or month. 419 McKean avenue. Apply at Royal Restaurant. 116-f

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First-Class Workmen

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. C. Robertson and L. C. Johnston under the firm name of Johnston and Robertson has been mutually dissolved. Mr. Johnston is settling the firm and hereafter he known as Robertson Bros. who will adjust all claims and receive all accounts due the firm.  
L. C. Johnston  
E. C. Robertson  
-R-T-W

## NOTICE.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co., Charleroi, Pa., January 1, 1909.  
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company, will be held at the office of the company, corner Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, Charleroi, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, for the election of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.  
J. K. TENER  
Secretary and Treasurer

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We have made a deep cut on all our High Top Waterproof Shoes—just when you want them. Remember this is no trash, but standard good made by the Walk-Over people and all warranted waterproof. All sizes 6 to 11 D-EE width.

\$9.00 Grades—16 inch top-cut to \$6.50  
7.00 Grades—12 inch top-cut to 5.25  
6.00 Grades—10 inch top-cut to 4.50

Better come before the sizes are broken. See the shoes in our window display.



## Would You Throw Away \$1,000

The man who could save and bank \$5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away \$60 per year—the gross earning power of \$1,000 at 6 per cent interest. Safe investments which annually pay 6 per cent net are not as plentiful as they used to be.

Why not start an account with us and conserve this "1,000 earning?" You can open an account with a \$5 deposit, or even less. Come in and let us talk over the matter.

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Kerfoot W. J. Cashier  
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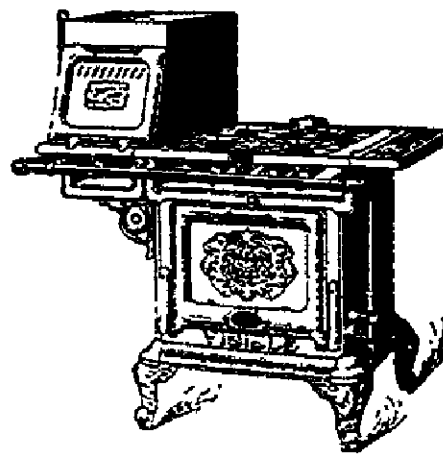
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## WATER COMPANY WILL MEET COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY

Final Arrangements for the Special Session When the Matter of Compromise Will Be Taken Up—Matter of Watchman and Driver Causes Much Discussion.

### MANY BILLS ACCEPTED AND ARE ORDERED PAID

The final arrangements for the Disbursements..... 9,849.01 meeting of the Charleroi water company with the Charleroi borough council on next Wednesday evening were completed at the meeting of council last night. The president of the company, Mr. Mellon, with the general superintendent, Mr. Pollock, and the attorneys will be present. Attorney D. M. McCloskey will represent the borough. The meeting will be called to order at 7 o'clock, and it is hoped to get all the business straightened up by a little after 8 o'clock so that the Pittsburgh men can take the 8:15 train back to their homes.

The matter which caused the most discussion last night was that of the employing of a driver and watchman for the borough building. Councilman Frye of the special committee that has been appointed gave his opinion as to what should be done. He stated that it was recommended sometime ago to put on an extra policeman, and that it could be so arranged that an extra man be put on to sleep at the borough building, take care of the horses and during the remainder of the time patrol the section where a policeman was needed. Mr. Frye of the committee brought in a minority report. It was to the effect that the present drivers of the fire teams be employed, to stay week about night at the building, and in case of fire have the teams ready. The drivers he said could be secured for this extra work at an additional salary of \$15 each per month. This it was finally decided to try, and beds for the men will be provided.

The report of the treasurer was accepted and ordered filed. It is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report.....	\$11,794.39
Receipts for month.....	2,350.59
Total.....	\$14,145.06

## FRED ELLINGER NOW ALMOST WELL

Fred Ellinger, the only man who came out alive from the Marianna mine disaster, is nearly recovered from the injuries he received. He will never entirely recover however. He is deaf in one ear, and still has his head tied up. On the left leg where a piece of coal entered the flesh he is suffering considerably. Mr. Ellinger is staying with Mr. Dotz a real estate man at Marianna.

## LECTURE COURSE COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the guarantors of the High School Lecture course was held last evening in the Borough building following the meeting of the Board of Health. It was learned that there was a deficit of \$120 on the course. This amount was proportioned among the 15 guarantors. The deficit is caused by the refusal of several to live up to their pledges made at the end of the attractions last year.

## HENRY LOUITTIT RESIGNS

Monongahela, Jan. 5.—Henry T. Louttit, for the past 24 years mine inspector for the first bituminous district of Pennsylvania, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Thomas Howarth, of Mt. Pleasant, who is stated to be a very capable man for the position.

The new inspector will take charge of affairs just as soon as the governor has approved Louttit's resignation, it having already been accepted by Chief of Mine Inspectors Roderick, at Harrisburg. Howarth was named to serve until the expiration of the present term. He will have his offices with Mr. Louttit who will assist the new inspector in every way possible.

It is understood that this move has been considered by Mr. Louttit for some time but it was not until last week that he determined upon the step conclusively.

## Rush At the Last

Seventy File Petitions for License to Sell Liquor in This County.

There was an unusual rush in the clerk of courts office yesterday, it being the last day for the filing of applications for liquor licenses. Over 50 petitions were filed during the closing hour, and when the count was taken the total number of applications was found to be 70, one less than last year.

A peculiar feature is that two applications are filed for the Courtney hotel in Courtney. The applicants are Joseph L. Watson, the owner of the hotel, and John Eckert, the present lessee.

A. F. Harvey, McDonald, filed a petition for the transfer of his license for the balance of the year to Paul Scaffer. Abe Brody, who holds a license for Hotel Aubrey, West Brownsville, petitions for the transfer of his license to George Muchbauer. The transfers will be considered during the license hearings. Schaffer and Muchbauer are also applicants for license.

Three applications are filed for license at Finterville, Charleroi, Donora, McDonald and Monongahela furnish new applicants. Several who were refused licenses last year are applying this year. Of the 73 applications filed last year 48 were granted. The following is the list for this year from Charleroi:

William R. Gant, Hotel Welford; William E. Coles, Hotel Wilbur; George L. West, Hotel Monier; Arthur W. Day, Hotel Arthur; William H. Zellers, Hotel Charleroi; George Myford, Hotel Myford; George E. Rylands, Hotel Wellington.

## YOUNG COUPLE SURPRISE FRIENDS

This morning Miss Irene Zellers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zellers of the Charleroi Hotel, and Mr. Harry J. Mann of Monongahela eloped, and will be married today probably in Ohio or West Virginia. The couple left on an early morning car, and took an early train from Monongahela. Where they went is a question but it is supposed to be Wheeling or Youngstown, most probably the former.

Miss Zellers is a student at Mt. de Chene school at Wheeling, W. Va., and has been home to spend the holidays. She was to leave this morning for school, but instead with Mr. Mann left for some place where they could be married.

Both are well known in Charleroi, and Monongahela. Miss Zellers is a young lady of attainments, and exceedingly popular. Mr. Mann who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mann of Monongahela is employed at Donora. He is a structural engineer.

The elopement comes as a great surprise to the many friends of the couple who were not expecting anything of the kind. It is likely that they will upon their return reside in Charleroi.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by Piper Bros.

## Affirms Court's Decision

Supreme Court Sitting at Philadelphia Takes Up Bank Case

The supreme court sitting yesterday at Philadelphia affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the suit of the Peoples bank, of California, against W. S. Stroud and Cary Piper. This was a suit involving the liability of the defendants to pay a bond of \$20,000, the defendants being bondsmen for O. F. Piper, former cashier of the bank. They denied their liability; the lower court decided in favor of the bank, and from this decision the defendants took an appeal.

The supreme court granted a new trial in the suit of R. A. Zollner against John Moffitt. The action involved a claim for \$2,000 alleged due on promissory notes.

In the suit of Scott against the Donora Southern Railroad company the supreme court reverses the decision of the lower court and grants a new trial. This was a suit for damages for land taken at Donora, and resulted in a verdict for \$5,600 damages. There was a question of law involved. The plaintiff claimed that damages should be allowed for the whole tract in question, while the court ruled that damages could only be allowed for the land lying between Front street and the Monongahela river. Upon this question an appeal was taken.

The supreme court reversed the findings of the Washington county court and the superior court in adjudging the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company guilty of maintaining a public nuisance in the form of a grade crossing at Clayville. In face of the fact that a conviction in the lower court was sustained by the superior court, the reversal comes as a surprise. The case was one which attracted much public interest in the local courts, and the later decision of the superior tribunal was anxiously awaited. The case followed closely an accident at the crossing in which Ray Blaney, a young liverman, and Carmen Guthrie, a little child, was killed, and Mrs. Lizzie Guthrie seriously injured.

Other decisions handed down are as follows:

Coleman vs. Keenan; judgment reversed and entered for the defendant.

Hamory vs. Pennsylvania, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company, assignment of error; sustained and a new trial ordered.

King vs. McClure Co.; judgment reversed and entered in court below for defendant non obstante verdicto.

Stapum vs. Dyer; affirmed.

Murphy vs. Dyer; affirmed.

## PAT BANE APPLIES FOR ADMISSION

FOR ADMISSION

Pat Bane, the Greene county giant, and veteran of the Ringgold cavalry has applied for admission to the Washington county home at Arden. He was informed that he could not be received without a formal commitment. The commitment will be prepared and Bane will likely enter the home as a regular inmate today.

—Miss Laura B. Stevens is in Pittsburgh today visiting friends.

## VIOLATION OF PURE FOOD LAW BY CHARLEROI MEAT MAN ENDS IN HIS ARREST AND \$25 FINE

One Who Sold Stuff to Him Will be Gone After by the Health Department—Sold Cow Which Had Been Laying on Floor So Long Side Had Rotted

### ASKS ADVICE OF STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

On a charge of selling impure food and violating the pure food laws of Pennsylvania, Paul Klandoch, Sr., a meat man of Lincoln avenue and Eleventh street was this morning given a hearing before Burgess Holt, and fined \$25 and costs, or \$26.85. It is possible that further suit will be brought against him by the State Health department. He is said to have sold meat that was unfit for use.

The testimony that was brought out at the hearing showed that on last Saturday Klandoch had gone to the Galbraith farm and from a Mr. Beck, who resided there bought a cow that had been suffering from a disease for several weeks, the price paid being about \$18. While there he butchered and crossed the animal, then took some of it to Twilight where a few bits were disposed of, he bringing the rest home. There had been but very few pieces sold of the meat when the matter was brought to the attention of Health Officer Darby and Chief of Police Albright. Yesterday morning they went to the shop and condemned the meat, and the man was arrested.

The stuff was in terrible condition.

## PLEAS OF GUILTY ENTERED AT COURT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert Wilson, of Washington, colored, charged with furnishing, selling and giving away cocaine, entered a plea of guilty in court at Washington yesterday morning and was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$5 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 60 days.

"Bill" Seaton, of the Shaw mines, out the Panhandle, a young colored man, entered a plea of guilty to larceny. The private prosecutor was John Proctor. It was alleged that Seaton had stolen two \$20 bills. He admitted the theft. He was sentenced to Huntingdon.

Joe Silk, a foreigner, of Van Voorhis, entered a plea of guilty to aggravated assault and battery but the court after hearing his story sentenced him on the charge of simple assault and battery. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Silk, it appears, with a friend, had been drinking on Christmas Day. A quarrel arose and Silk stated after the other fellow had pushed him to the wall that he threw a lamp at him, cutting his face. Silk carries an injured hand as the result of being cut by a knife in the other man's hand.

## ELECTED DELEGATE LAST NIGHT

The Charleroi local United Mine Workers had a meeting last night in election of a delegate, wishing it possible to have a Lewis man elected. Samuel Pardoe was the one chosen to represent their work. He is an earnest worker for the Walker-Feenan policies, and a direct opponent of Lewis. The fight on now is the election of the Hines and Mr. Blocknot. These representatives to the convention.

## New Year Opportunities

We prepared for Christmas buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The watches are good works in hand some cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing table. We have not a very large stock of these but prices are low and we secure your immediate attention and secure your approval the moment you look at the articles. The new prices are low. To have the widest choice of goods.

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## DETECTIVE FOR CALIFORNIA?

"We refuse to grant that license," said Judge Melvaine yesterday morning in court, when the application of Joe Bosero, of California, for a detective's license came up for final action. "We understand that the applicant has been selling liquor in

sale houses outside the county, and a man in that kind of business is not fit to have a detective's license. We refuse to grant it unless there is a hearing and he can prove that the charges are not true."

Judge Melvaine remarked that he had heard of a detective who had been selling liquor in sale houses outside the county, and a man in that kind of business is not fit to have a detective's license. We refuse to grant it unless there is a hearing and he can prove that the charges are not true."

the granting of the detective license to Bosero, and setting forth that he was engaged in the liquor business as an agent.

"Another reason," said the court, "that we think the license should not be granted is that the applicant has been acting as a sort of a banker for

dealing with them, and to go among them as a detective would not be right."

The papers in the case were handed back to the attorney for the applicant. The application was originally filed



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and similar advertising, including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock and estray notices,  
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10  
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents  
a line, each additional insertion.

### Local Agencies

Geo. S. Mighi.....Charleroi  
Glyde Collins.....Speers  
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy  
Fustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

### Jan. 5 In History.

1008—Edward the Confessor, Saxon  
king of England, died; born 1004.  
1539—Catherine de' Medici, intriguing  
queen of France, died.  
1779—Stephen Decatur, commodore U.  
S. N. born; killed in a duel at  
Bladensburg, Md., 1820. Zebulon  
Montgomery Pike, soldier and ex-  
plorer of the Rocky mountains,  
born; killed in the attack on York  
(now Toronto), 1813.  
1881—Emma Abbott, prima donna, died  
in Salt Lake City.  
1905—Foes fraternized at Port Arthur.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:43, rises 7:21; moon sets  
7:37 a. m.; 9:04 a. m., eastern time.  
Full moon, opposite the sun, in con-  
stellation Gemini; moon highest or  
farthest north: 5:38 a. m., planet Nep-  
tune in opposition with the sun.

### A Call For Help

The United States is the richest  
country in the world. It has been  
called the most generous; and its  
ready response to many calls for help  
in the past goes far to prove the  
claim.

In the face of the desperate need  
arising in the wake of the Italian  
disaster America may give he-  
cause it is rich, or because it is gen-  
erous, or because it profits more than  
any other land from the labor of  
Italy's sturdy sons—the how and why  
does not matter. What does matter is  
that we should give; and he gives  
twice who gives quickly.

A call has been made to Charleroi  
people to go to the aid of the sufferers,  
and an effort is being made to raise a  
fund. The cause is worthy, and there  
should be ready contributions. We  
have perhaps more of the sturdy  
Italian people in the Monongahela  
valley than in any other part of the  
United States of a similar area, and  
it is therefore our bounden duty to do  
all we can by those of their country-  
men who are in distress. There may  
not be any here whom have relatives  
or friends, who are now suffering  
from the devastation but they are  
fellow beings, and have as much right  
to existence as those of this country.  
We have had many disasters from  
mines in this vicinity, where we  
could see the necessities of so many.  
Think of this then consider how much  
more the survivors of the devastated  
provinces of Italy are in need.

The Mail has been entreated by  
many of the Italians of this place to  
help in the securing of a fund that can  
be sent across the seas, and they may  
be assured of the fact that all assist-  
ance possible will be given to the  
charitable project.

Food, raiment, shelter and medi-  
cines are the immediate needs; what  
more there will be we scarcely can  
know, but we do know that the need  
will be limitless by any measure  
charity, however broad, is likely to  
fill.

### Trying Similar Plan.

It appears that the Tennessee night  
riders are trying the same plan which

worked comparatively well in Ken-  
tucky. They have been at work  
establishing alibis by the aid of in-  
terested witnesses. If enough persons  
can be secured who are willing to  
swear that the accused were far from  
the scene of action when the murder  
took place for which they are on trial,  
a sympathizing jury may be depended  
upon to take an optimistic view of  
the situation and return a verdict of  
acquittal. The work is not progress-  
ing as well as was expected. A  
woman who swore falsely in order to  
save her husband from the gallows,  
as she believed, has gone into court  
and admitted her perjury, naming two  
men who urged her to make false  
statements on the witness stand, tell-  
ing her that she would be responsible  
for his ignominious death unless she  
did. This circumstance is likely to  
discredit the entire alibi business.

### Campaign Started

The Pennsylvania Motor Federation  
have started a campaign for better  
roads along lines as advocated in these  
columns years ago, viz: this control  
of highways by a state department  
made up of competent men to build  
and maintain roads. The old system  
has been and is obsolete and is not a  
result producer. There has been  
enough money squandered upon cur-  
public roads to have built macadam-  
ized road through the state.—X.

### Electric Sparks

From every nook and corner,  
From the stores and from the shops,  
The hosts are onward marching  
With steps and jumps and hops.

What is this martial army  
That is thus so well arrayed?  
'Tis the candidates for burgess,  
All lined up in parade.

Since that Vienna scientist states that  
the crust of the earth is shrinking the  
owners of real estate should watch  
their lots.

When English science reveals the  
dread fact that the suffrage-claiming  
women are not only afflicted by  
"tarantism" but are also "katabolic"  
the suffragettes will be nearly as  
much crushed as was the Billingsgate  
fish dame of the tale when Theodore  
Hook called her a parallelopedon.

Outside of the adulterators it seems  
to be a general opinion that Dr.  
Harvey W. Wiley should be retained  
at the head of the Bureau of Chemistry  
of the Agricultural Department on  
account of the enemies he has  
made.

The man who is striving to meet  
all the demands of the future will try  
to work out the problem of an  
aeroplane which can be promptly con-  
verted into either a motor boat or  
road automobile.

Some athletes are protesting against  
rigidity in the rules keeping profes-  
sionals out of amateur athletics.  
This may create the suspicion that  
there is more profit in the amateur  
variety.

One way to keep from getting cry  
of the bad \$5 bills is to accept not-  
ing above ones or twos.

Professor Ferrero says if you see  
culture and refinement go to Boston.  
How does the professor account for  
the fact that John Sullivan, a native  
of Boston, left his native city and  
went to New York.

The appeal for aid for the Italian  
earthquake victims is one that should  
be heard by all, even if only a mite  
can be spared for the fund.

Talk about sympathetic illness! E.  
H. Harriman's liver went bad for a  
day, and all Wall street had a bilious  
attack.

In deciding that the Pullman com-  
pany is not an infant industry, one  
must consider its profits, not its birth  
rate.

Is one a majority in this country  
when the one happens to be the  
Speaker of the House of Representa-  
tives?

Justice, perhaps, requires that the  
hemp trust must be given a share of  
the credit for the big slump in lynch-  
ings that is shown by records for the  
old year.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder  
Pills. They are for weak back, back-  
ache, rheumatic pains and all kidney  
and bladder troubles. Soothing and  
antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold  
by Piper Bros.

### The Two Cent Rate.

The news of the two-cent postage  
rate between Germany and the United  
States comes as welcome tidings to  
many residents of this section. It  
will mean an increased correspondence,  
and very likely in the end an in-  
crease in revenue. The common people  
will not be slow to take advantage of  
the new rate law. This is the sec-  
ond country with which the United  
States has entered into such postal  
arrangements. Great Britain was  
the first. This government has ex-  
pressed willingness to enter into simi-  
lar arrangements with France, but  
negotiations have been undertaken.

### Lover

Lover, Pa., Jan. 5.—Charles Hines  
was a Washington business caller one  
day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winnett, near  
Garwood, entertained a crowd of  
young folks at their home Friday  
evening in honor of their son David's  
birthday.

Mrs. John Hennen who has been  
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur  
Gabe and other relatives near Woods  
Run for two weeks has returned  
home.

Blaine Duvall who has been very  
ill is much better.

Charles Fox spent Saturday at  
Pittsburg as the guest of his brother  
William.

Frank Frye of Tennessee who has  
been visiting relatives here for about  
three months received a telegram Sun-  
day that his mother, Mrs. Jackson  
Frye, was not expected to live. Mr.  
Frye left immediately for his home.

Mrs. Fry Robison is on the sick  
list.

Clem Smallwood of Charleroi, was  
a guest at the home of his brother,  
Valoren, on Sunday.

Leota Crow who is ill with measles  
is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson were  
guests at the home of her mother,  
Mrs. Isaac Richards of the Ridge,  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charle-  
roi, were Sunday guests at the home  
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R.  
Duvall.

Mrs. Wilkins of Coal Center, spent  
Saturday and Sunday with her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Henry Hennen.

Roy Hennen who has been in Ohio  
for sometime returned home Satur-  
day.

Master John Henry Marcha of  
Jonestown, is on the sick list.

## Colonials Beat Belle Vernon

The Colonial duck pin team beat  
Belle Vernon last night in a match of  
total pins by a score of 1326 to 1277,  
Jack Jones having high score with  
101 and high average with 96 1-3.

Tonight the Eagles and Independ-  
ents meet in the Colonial league  
game. On Wednesday, Jan. 6, the  
E. L. Winkelman duck pin team of  
McKeesport which is considered the  
fastest duck pin team in Allegheny  
county will meet the Colonial team in  
the Colonial alleys. Score:

Charleroi.			
W. Jack	97	93	90
Ed Wolfe	94	85	81
McKee	79	84	88
Furnies	81	74	
J. Jones	94	94	101
Irose			91
	445	430	451
Belle Vernon.			
Ferguson	72	77	82
Jno. Bush	82	82	82
Bower	76	92	96
Luce	100	78	88
Bob Frost	95	90	95
	425	419	433

## MONONGAHELA HOTEL SOLD ON SATURDAY

The Hotel Beatty, at Monongahela,  
which has been under the ownership  
and management of Jacob Willis for  
the past four years, was sold Saturday  
evening last to August Valentour, of  
McDonald. As soon as the sale was  
consummated Mr. Valentour immedi-  
ately leased the premises to Otto P.  
Glaser, also of McDonald, who has  
filed an application with the court of  
quarter sessions at Washington for a  
license.

M. J. Tykewsky is in Pittsburg to-  
day transacting business.

## BOSTONIAN SINGERS MAY COME TO MONESSEN

If the necessary arrangements can  
be made the Bostonian Singers will  
come to Monessen to give a concert.  
If the plans of the promoters are  
realized it will be quite a treat to  
people to see and hear productions  
from high-class opera given here at  
home, and at a reasonable figure.

An open date for the Bostonians  
has been secured by Manager Challis  
of Monessen theatre, providing a suf-  
ficient number of people subscribe for  
seats to guarantee \$200.00. The price  
of seats will be placed at \$1.00, thus  
bringing the concert within the reach  
of every music lover.

This organization is composed of  
opera singers who have had unlimited  
experience in the field of light and  
grand opera. The number of singers  
may be changed periodically according  
to the program, which may be ren-  
dered, but it is the order of the organi-  
zation to maintain, as its soleists,  
artists of an established reputation.

## GREEN CO. IN GOOD SHAPE FINANCIALLY

Waynesburg, Jan. 5.—During the  
year 1908 orders amounting to \$177,-  
\$10.08 were drawn by the county com-  
missioners upon the treasurer. This  
does not represent all the money paid  
out as the treasurer pays out much  
money that does not require an order.  
This is in excess of the amount paid  
out last year by about \$30,000. This  
is accounted for in the fact that much  
borrowed money by the county has  
been repaid. The commissioners turn  
the affair over to the incoming board  
entirely free from debt. This is the  
first time in many years that this has  
been true.

## PRESENTS SUPERVISOR WITH GOLD WATCH

Last night the foremen of Super-  
visors, of Division No. 17 P. R. R.  
presented one of their number,  
Mr. F. W. Schneider who has  
been changed to the No. 3 division to  
be located at Tyrone, with a fine gold  
watch and chain. Mrs. Schneider was  
presented with a fine gold mounted  
umbrella. The gifts were those of  
esteem on the part of those who have  
worked with Mr. Schneider for some-  
time, and who had become very much  
attached to him. The foremen regret  
very much the departure from this  
vicinity of the Schneider family.

## INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS OF L. C. B. A.

Branch No. 782 L. C. B. A. will  
have its installation of officers to-  
morrow evening at the regular meet-  
ing. A large attendance of members  
is looked for. The committees have  
arranged for a nice program and  
lunch. The ladies in charge of the  
program are Miss Julia Sullivan and  
Miss Marguerite O'Connor. Those  
in charge of the lunch are Miss Lena  
Weber, Miss Andrew Bonder, Mrs.  
Charles Finkbeiner, Mrs. Frank  
Bailey and Mrs. John Kuth.

## FIRST ISSUE OF SCHOOL NOTES

On Wednesday afternoon the Mail  
will publish the first issue of "School  
Notes," edited by Supt. W. D.  
Wright. A special column each  
Wednesday will be devoted to the  
publication of these breezy little  
notes, of the educational life in Char-  
leroi. They are of more than ordi-  
nary interest and will be quite a  
feature for the readers of the Mail.

### Painters Elect Officers.

The Painters, Decorators and Paper  
hangers of Charleroi and surrounding  
towns met last night and elected a  
complete corps of officers. There was  
a good turnout of members, and it  
was decided to increase the interest  
by holding a smoker at their next  
meeting the 18th of the month, when  
President John Brightwell will make  
his inaugural address.

## MUSIC FOR EVERYBODY

The season's latest hits in songs, as well as all the new-  
est instrumental selections will be found in our large stock.  
We have the sole agency for the world's best makes of  
pianos, and would be pleased to send you list showing styles,  
prices, etc.

**W. F. Frederick Music Co.,**  
J. J. KING, Retail Manager, Fallowfield Ave.

## Unusual Reductions

All our stock of Ladies' and Misses' suits will be sold  
at prices that will astonish you.

New styles, new materials, including broadcloths,  
cheviots, worsteds, etc. They are all this season's goods  
and guaranteed right in every way.

Furs—we have a big money saving proposition to of-  
fer you in Ladies' and Misses' furs.

This sale will be on all this week; come early and get  
first choice.

## Eugene Fau

THE BIG STORE

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

## Business Expansion

Business houses, firms and individuals anticipating an  
expansion of business, will do well to open an account with  
the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company where the strongest  
security and every facility for safe and efficient banking has  
been provided. Checking accounts cordially solicited.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, \$5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Certificates of De-  
posit. 4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Ac-  
counts. Compounded Twice a Year.

Capital and Undivided Profits \$143,000.00

**Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.**  
CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

## A Nerve Specialist's Warning

His Experience with Women and Shoes

"I've had women come to me who were on the very  
verge of nervous prostration. When I called atten-  
tion to their shoes, they became indignant."

"However, mental and nervousness result from  
a wrong shoe, and a wrong shoe may cause it  
as well as nerve. A shoe that hurts, makes one  
irritable. Constant irritation causes indigestion,  
even to the degree of vomiting. The many disorders resulting  
from shoes are a direct, and not an indirect, conse-  
quence of the shoe."

Have you found out the condition of your feet? Do  
you realize how much they effect the health of your entire  
body?

There are many present shoes. Get a pair of Red Cross.  
Then notice the difference. You don't know how easy, how  
restful shoes can be until you wear the Red Cross.

As one of our customers said, "They make you feel more  
like you had new feet than new shoes."

This wonderful relief from the strain and tension on the  
nerves in your feet is felt by every nerve in your body.

It means more strength, greater energy, better health!

It doubles your capacity for work or pleasure.

## ... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on

Common and Face Brick

Room 21,  
Trust Co. Bldg.

CHARLEROI, PA.

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## THE CHARLEROI BROKERAGE CO.

E. T. MURRAY Manager

New York and Pittsburg stocks bought and sold for cash  
or carried on moderate margins

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Prompt Service

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Member Pittsburg Stock Exchange

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# ADOLPH BEIGEL'S

CUT THE PRICE

Opposite Postoffice.

Charlottesville, Pa.

## FACTORY SAMPLES

12,000 Pairs to be Sold for Less Than the Price of the Leather



1200 pairs women's sample shoes and oxfords, tans, patents and dults, your size is here. \$3.50 values. Adolph's Price..... \$1.50

1500 pairs women sample shoes, patents and plain leathers, lace and button, all sizes, \$2.00 values. Adolph's price..... \$1.00

600 pairs women's bench made \$6.00 tan shoes--suede tops, button and blucher styles. Adolph's price..... \$3.45

## LOOK FOR OUR NAME

Men's 3.50 and 4.00 W. L. Douglas as are shoes, all leathers and all styles Adolph's price..... \$1.95

Men's heavy double sole box calf shoes \$2.50 values Adolph's price..... \$1.48

Men's shoes, calfskin uppers, lace and congress, sizes 6 to 12, \$2 values Adolph's price..... \$1.00



OPEN EVERY EVENING



Boys' and girls' sample shoes, sizes 5 to 8. 50c Adolph's price.....

Boys' waterproof educator shoes, tan and black, sizes 10 to 12, and 2 1-2 to 5 1-5. \$3.00 values. Adolph's price..... \$1.48

Children's shoes, red, tan and black, sizes 1 to 5, \$1 values. Adolph's price..... 29c

Baby shoes, all colors, lace and button, sizes to 5. Adolph's prices..... 19c

## PRICES TELL THE STORY

600 pairs men's and women's Slippers, \$1.25 values. Adolph's price..... 49c

50 dozen ladies' Spats or Overgarters, all colors, \$1 values. Adolph's price..... 29c

Men's \$1.25 Ever-sticks, 69c. Rubbers Women's \$1 Ever-sticks, 39c.

Women's first quality Rubbers, 60c values. Adolph's price..... 39c

Men's first quality Rubbers, 90c values. Adolph's price..... 49c

Misses' Rubbers, all sizes' 6 to 2. 40c values. Adolph's price..... 29c

Women's warm lined Jersey Rubbers, \$1.00 values. Adolph's price..... 49c



## Read the Mail

### Cold Weather

Let us help you when in need of a coal or gas heating stove. We have the best and most complete

We are offering gas mantles at a special price of 5 cents each. D. R. DUVALL HARDWARE 215 PATTERSON AVE. CHARLOTTE, PA.

## SIRS AND SONS.

A baby in Montana has just been christened Andrew Jackson Abraham Lincoln Olives Grant Grover Cleveland Johnson.

Andrew Carnegie receives two or three hundred letters in a week from people who want money. Not many of them get it.

Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, forty-eight years of age, is a Harvard graduate and honor man in his class and the author of several law text books.

Joseph R. Wilson of the University of Pennsylvania has been elected grand president of the Acacia fraternity, composed exclusively of Master Masons who are college men.

As president of the Canadian Pacific railway Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is head of the most gigantic railroad corporation in the world, which owns or controls 13,000 miles of tracks, has five fleets of steamers on two oceans, employs 74,000 people in three continents and, besides having its own mines, has nearly 12,000,000 acres of land in Canada.

Professor Nikoloff of Vidin, Bulgaria, is walking around the world. The object of his journey is to study nature and the ways and customs of the inhabitants of the countries through which he passes. He started on his journey in 1900 and does not expect to complete it until 1915.

Thomas Wilkinson, whose proudest boast was that his face had not been touched by razor or shears since the civil war, died recently at Adrian, Mich. His whiskers measured about eighteen feet and he formerly traveled with a sideshow exhibiting them. He was a veteran of the civil war and was well known all over the state.

## A LITTLE ONE SIDED.

An Exchange of Presents That Was Not Wholly Satisfactory.

John Mitchell, the labor leader, was discussing on one occasion a labor struggle of the past.

"You see, they didn't give us a fair deal," he said. "It looked fair on its face, but really it was like the deal of Harvey Barr of Braidwood."

"Harvey Barr, a successful lawyer, had a wonderful talent for getting the best of people. Even at home he kept this talent in play. His wife said to him one morning:

"Harvey, dear, this is the fifteenth anniversary of our wedding. What are you going to give me?"

"This is what I am going to give you," Harvey answered affectionately, and he handed his wife \$15 in crisp, fresh bills.

"Oh, thank you! And what shall I give you?" the gratified wife asked.

"That meerschaum pipe I've been admiring so long," Harvey promptly announced.

"In the evening on his return home the pipe awaited him. It had cost just \$15. He lit up and began to color it carefully. But as the evening wore on his wife seemed ill at ease.

"Where is my present, Harvey?" she said at last fretfully.

"Why, my dear," Harvey explained, "you gave me a pipe. I gave you \$15. Don't you see? We're just even!"—St. Louis Republic.

## TOLD BY THE THUMB.

One Way, So They Say, of Reading a Person's Character.

The closer the thumb is set to the wrist, the greater the amount of amiable qualities a person possesses. And, conversely, the higher on the hand the thumb is set, the lower the order of his mental and moral makeup.

Monkeys' thumbs about from the hand at a point close to the fingers. The closer to this formation a human being comes the more monkey-like intelligence and character he is apt to have.

A thumb set very close to the wrist shows sympathy for all in distress, great generosity, independence, love of liberty for self and others and a readiness to share with the unfortunate.

When the second phalanx of the thumb is much longer than the nail phalanx, there is a constant relation between reason and will.

Reason preponderates to such an extent that the entire life is spent in planning what to do without over doing.

A person of this kind sees clearly what is best for him, but lacks determination to put it into execution.

He sees the goal and the steps necessary for attaining it, but in the same glance he takes in all the obstacles, and while he is pondering the matter the opportunity to win success escapes.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty Co. will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

Jos. Hohendorfer, Sec. Treas.

The Donora Steel Works of the American Steel and Wire company was officially started yesterday morning, and everything is running smoothly at the works. The first

iron was poured at 10:30 a. m. in the first ingot cast at 8:50 a. m., from Furnace No. 12. The starting of the upper works is hailed with delight by the citizens, and the town will soon begin to resume its normal condition. A large number of new residents are coming here, and business is becoming active.

## THE SCOURING RUSH.

A Queer Plant That Can Be Changed Into a Mineral.

The scouring rush, Equisetum, has been put to practical use. In old times its hollow, fluted stems were in great repute for kitchen cleaning purposes. The stems are hollow and are easily separated at the joints. If one would satisfy himself as to the peculiar property that first suggested the use of this rush for scouring purposes he has only to draw a joint across the edge of his teeth to find it like a file.

A very pretty chemical experiment is frequently made with the rush. If one takes a small vial of nitric acid into which any ordinary lead is immersed he will quickly see it dissolve, literally eaten up by the acid. But what does the scouring rush do under such circumstances?

Immediately upon its introduction to the acid the shattering process begins. The green pulp of the stem is gradually consumed, the tube, however, still retaining its shape, becoming paler and paler in color until after a few hours the specimen is transformed into a pure white alabaster-like column which defies any further attack from the acid.

On taking it from the acid and washing it carefully in running water the operator holds in his hands a beautiful tube of pure, glassy flint, or silica, an object of great microscopic beauty of construction. The scouring rush is no longer a vegetable, but a mineral, and in observing its skeleton of stone the secret of its utility as a scouring brush is easily understood.—New York Tribune.

The Puzzle of the Ages. To the plain, old fashioned reader 'Twill ever be a mystery Who conjured up those grand old lies That we call ancient history.—Chicago Tribune.

What They Needed. "What's the matter with you?" demanded Borem botly. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?" "Oh, of course," replied Brightley. "They're so stale and musty they certainly need something of that sort."—Philadelphia Press.

A Lament. Now summer hats and summer frocks Absorb the female breast; And wives become a grievance, for They have to be redressed.—Brooklyn Life.

Bigger and Bigger. "Here, boy, take that screen away from the window." "Please, sir, that ain't a screen. The stenographer's got a new way of dressing in her hair, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Different Reasons. For very joy the birdies sing. To the poet this seems funny. For when he does a warble stout 'Tis because he needs the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Accentuating Misery. "Just think of it!" sighed the girl in blue the morning after her arrival at an inland resort. "Three hammocks and not an eligible man on the premises."—Chicago Post.

In Fine Trim. "I see Mr. Hoskins is back from New York," drawled the old postmaster at Bacon Ridge. "How does he feel?" "In fine trim," responded the village loafer. "Yes. While he was in that town he had his nails trimmed, his hair trimmed, his whiskers trimmed, and before he could get away he had his pockets trimmed. He says New York is a fine trim town."—Detroit Tribune.

Lived to Fight Another Day. Frederick the Great simply lost his head at Molwitz, his first battle. Had he not been a king it is safe to say that he would have been shot at the next sunrise. In the heat of the carnage he got an idea that the army under his command was being overwhelmed, so he put the spurs to his horse and dashed headlong among his soldiers. He rode many miles before he stopped in his wild flight. Late at night he was discovered hiding in an old mill, awaiting, as he thought, capture by the enemy. Then he discovered that the army he deserted had won the battle. As Frederick was a prince, everybody tried to forget the incident just as quickly as possible, and after that, when the king went to war, he was just as brave as any other soldier.

On the Verge of Prostration. "What else have you got?" asked Cholly, looking languidly over the bill of fare for something to tempt his fading appetite.

"Well," replied the waitress, "we have hot biscuits too." "That'll do," said Cholly, resting his intellect by tossing the bill of fare aside. "Bring me a hot biscuit stew."—Chicago Tribune.

Rebuttal Testimony. The Guest—Isn't your little boy rather nervous, Mrs. Blum? Mrs. Blum—No; I think not. Little Boy—Yes, I am, ma; when people who come here stay too long it makes me wriggle around and kick my chair.

Badly Expressed. In Grant Duff's "Notes From a Diary" it is told that when Landseer, the great animal painter, was presented to the king of Portugal his majesty said: "Ah, I am so glad to see you! I always like beasts!"

Compromise. Customer (in bookstore)—Let me have a copy of "Antony and Cleopatra." Clerk—Yes, sir; \$1, please. Customer—Just give me Antony!—Harper's Weekly.

A Pocket Symphony. "My piano is very much like my trousers pockets. When my wife goes into the office she takes nothing but keys and her handkerchief."—New York Times.

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## DUTCH STREET CARS.

The Conductor Carries More Documents Than a Congressman.

Countries may be known by their street cars. The rush and jar of our big cities are exemplified in the rapid, rude transit of its inhabitants. So the character of orderly little Holland may be gathered from observation of her car service. Says J. T. Higginbotham in "Three Weeks in Holland and Belgium":

Street car fare in Holland is 3 cents a trip, and for 4 cents you receive a return ticket. The conductor carries more documents than a congressman. For every fare he opens an alumbium box about 4 by 6 and hands out a receipt or a return ticket, as the case may be.

When the passengers pay their tickets he places the tickets in a leather pouch hung by a strap round his neck. It is important that you retain the receipt given you, for at uncertain intervals a "contrôleur" gets on the car and examines all receipts, puts his O. K. on them with a rubber stamp and compares the result with the manifest or log carried by the conductor. It is quite the correct thing to tip the conductor with a Dutch cent or two.

Each car has a card inside stating how many places there are, and on each platform is another saying how many people may stand thereon. When the seats and both platforms are full the sign "Vol" is put up and no more are permitted to get aboard. Our car probably had thirty people in it and on the platforms and was turning business away at every crossing.

A Promise Unfulfilled. O. Henry, the well known story writer, once promised the editor of a magazine that he would deliver a short story to him on the following Monday. Several Mondays passed, but the muse was refractory, and the story was not forthcoming. At last the wrathful editor wrote this note:

My Dear O. Henry—If I do not receive that story from you by 12 o'clock today I am going to put on my heels and kick you downstairs. I always keep my promises.

Whereupon O. Henry sat down and wrote this characteristic reply:

Dear Sir—I, too, would keep my promises if I could fulfill them with my feet.

—Success Magazine.

## A Defect.

A little girl was playing with a girl friend of her own age on the porch of her home. An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grandparents. Presently the little guest remarked: "What a nice grandmother and grandfather you have!"

"Oh, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but they don't match."

## An Explanation.

"How long has this restaurant been open?" asked the would be diner.

"Two years," said the proprietor.

"I am sorry I did not know it," said the guest. "I should be better off if I had come here then."

"Yes," smiled the proprietor, very much pleased. "How is that?"

"I should probably have been served by this time if I had," said the guest, and the outcote cordials vanished.—Harper's Weekly.

## Cause and Effect.

Old Hunks—When I came to this town sixteen years ago, real estate in the block where I live was higher than it is now.

Old Whittier—To make the matter a block where you'd settle down.—Chicago Tribune.

## THE PRETZEL.

Its Simple Figure Schemed and Its Possibilities of Variety.

The pretzel is one of the most remarkable creations of the human mind and hand. It stands alone as an artificial product embodying the countless varieties of form produced by nature in the leaves of trees and blades of grass. Of the millions upon millions turned out by the pretzel bakeries since the inception of the industry it is not probable that any two were exactly alike.

The general figure scheme of the pretzel must have been an inspiration. It would have been impossible for the human mind to conceive a scheme so simple and yet permitting such approach to infinite variation. Because of the peculiar shape of the pretzel its construction is most easily described by employing sailor men's terms. A bight is taken in a roll of dough, and the ends are given a half twist and brought back upon opposite sides of the bight. This makes the article somewhat heart shaped. There can have been no sentimental reason for this shape, for there is no product of art or nature further removed from the realm of sentiment than is the pretzel.

It has been varnished and exposed to a sandstorm before the varnish dried.

The pretzel is unique as an article of internal use. It cannot be classed as food or drink. It is not a dessert, nor is it a medicine. Perhaps it should be classed as an appetizer—an appetizer not for food, but for drink, and therein lies its uniqueness. It is the great thirst producer. It is the third of a Sahara done up in a twist of dough. If any one could invent something that would quench thirst as effectively as the pretzel can produce it his fortune would be made.

The home of the pretzel is Germany, where it is called bretzel or pretzel, according to whether it is in north Germany or south Germany, but in America it is pretzel all the time, whether in North America or South America. The name is commonly regarded as being derived from words in the Latin language meaning bracelet. But Germans are not fond of taking words from the Latin tongue. Perhaps the pretzel owes its name to the fact that it is baked on a flat, board-like surface. The German word for board is Brett.—Washington Post.

## READING THE STARS.

An Author's Mastery of the Science of Navigation.

"By the end of the week, teaching myself," writes Jack London in Harper's Weekly of his mastery of the science of navigation, "I was able to do divers things. For instance, I shot the North star at night, of course—got its altitude, corrected for index error, dip, etc., and found our latitude. And this latitude agreed with the latitude of the previous noon corrected by dead reckoning up to that moment. Proud? Well, I was even prouder with my next miracle. I was going to turn in at 9 o'clock. I worked out the problem self instructed and learned what star of the first magnitude would be passing the meridian around half past 8. This star proved to be Alpha Crucis. I had never heard of the star before. I looked it up on the star map. It was one of the stars of the Southern Cross. What thought I! Have we been sailing with the Southern Cross in the sky of nights and never known it? Dolt that we are! Stupid and moose! I couldn't believe it. I went over the problem again and verified it. Clairman had the wheel from 8 till 10 that evening. I told her to keep her eyes open and look due south for the Southern Cross, and when the stars came out there shone the Southern Cross low on the horizon. Proud? No medicine man nor high priest was ever prouder. Furthermore, with the prayer wheel I shot Alpha Crucis and from its altitude worked out our latitude, and still furthermore I shot the North star, too, and it agreed with what had been told me by the Southern Cross. Proud? Why, the language of the stars was mine, and I listened and heard them telling me my way over the deep."

## Weight of a Lion.

What does a lion weigh? Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and best small his little body really is will probably come farthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate, but a full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger killed by an English officer scaled 250 pounds. A tiger this size has, however, considerably more muscular strength than the biggest lion.

## One Point Gained.

"Has that girl next door to you still got her parlor melodeon?" "No; she exchanged it for a cornet. I'm glad to say."

"But, gracious, if she plays the cornet that's worse, isn't it?"

"Not at all. It's only half as bad as she can't sing while she's playing the cornet."—Philadelphia Press.

## The Two Women.

An old offender was introduced to a new county justice as John Timmins alias Jones, alias Smith.

the justice. "Bring in Alice Jones," Uncle Remus Magazine.



# REDUCED PRICES

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It's a clean-up in our Ready-made Department, and the reductions will surely interest you. If you want to save money come today.

Clearance Prices throughout the month of January. Come often to the store and look for the bargains we promise you.



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Al. G. Field, Doc. Quigley, Billy Clark, Tommy Donnelly, Dan Granville, Paul La Londe, Chas. Reinhardt, Geo. T. Martin, Walter Sherwood, Norman Stanley And Half a Hundred Others

Seats on sale at Light's Drug Store, Denver Ave. Phone 30 R. Prices 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

## FOR SALE

\$1,000 18 Acres good land near Webster with four ft. creek road.  
\$1,700 8 Room House, Lincoln Ave. good location.  
\$1,000 5 Room House, Lock View, Large lot, good location.  
\$450 2 Room House, Large lot, good location.  
\$700 3 Room House, slate roof, Lot 20x34, First Ave.  
\$275 1st & 12th, Sheds, between 4th and 5th St.  
\$2,000 3 Room House, with Bath, good location, on Lockport Ave.  
\$1,200 1 Room House, slate roof, 3rd St.

## FOR RENT

\$13.00 5 Room House, Meadow and 6th St.  
\$12.00 6 Room House, Lock View.

J. A. Hepler,  
222 Fallowfield Ave.

Kennedy's Expectorant Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by Piper.

## Personal Mention

William Parks, H. S. Pierce, C. A. Sperber and Harry Abraham left this morning for New Mexico where they will spend a few weeks, near Artesia.

A congregational meeting will be held at the Christian church on Wednesday evening following the services.

Thomas Edwards of McKean avenue is numbered among the sick. He is ill of paralysis.

Mrs. N. L. Clark is seriously ill. Ed Werle of Fallowfield avenue is confined to his home by illness.

L. M. Harris of Dolliver, Iowa, is the guest of his brother, L. Roy Harris, of Lincoln avenue.

## Much Interest In The Rinehart Case

Many Charleroi people feel great interest in the Rinehart case which is now being tried at Pittsburgh. There are some who are residents of this place who suffered from his alleged depredations at the Farmer's Bank at Waynesburg, having money in the bank at that place.

Kolchakuch.  
August Kolchakuch, age 18 of 918 Fallowfield avenue died yesterday. The funeral was held this morning from the Slavish Lutheran church at 11 o'clock. The interment was in Cavalry cemetery.

Special for Evening Dress.  
Ladies strap sandals, beaded, in doll and dongola kid. Also Suede pumps in green, grey, brown and black. In all widths and sizes. Adolph of Course. 1222

Several Attend Meeting.  
Yesterday there were several from this place in Pittsburgh to attend the "Gypsy" Smith evangelistic meetings. All who went are much pleased and expect to go as many times as possible.

FOR RENT.—Two nicely unfurnished rooms. Water in kitchen, good cellar, cheap rent, call at corner Sixth street and Oakland avenue. 1192T.S.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms by the day, week or month, 419 McKean avenue. Apply at Royal Restaurant. 116tf

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Where the Best People Go  
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. C. Robertson and L. J. Johnston under the firm name of Johnston and Robertson has been mutually dissolved. Mr. Johnston retiring. The firm will hereafter be known as Robertson Bros. who will adjust all claims and receive all accounts due the firm.  
L. J. Johnston  
E. C. Robertson  
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NOTICE.  
Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.  
Charleroi, Pa. January 1, 1920.  
ELECTION.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company, will be held at the office of the company, corner Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, Charleroi, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., on Tuesday, January 12, 1920, for the election of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.  
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Secretary and Treasurer.

For Tax Collector  
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Primaries Saturday, January 23

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